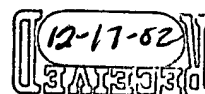


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In response to the office action mailed 03 October 2002, Applicant offers the following remarks. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 26 and 27 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 13, 23, and 25 as follows:

1. (once amended) A method for facilitating instant messaging for a telephony user comprising:

a) receiving a command derived from an audio command provided by a telephony user, the command including a message meaning with a message characteristic;

b) creating an instant message having content based on the message meaning and message characteristic; and

c) sending the instant message to a second user via an instant messaging service.

13. (once amended) A system for facilitating instant messaging for a telephony user comprising:

a) a communication interface for communicating with an instant messaging service and a device capable of communicating with the telephony user; and

b) a control system associated with the communication interface and adapted to:

i) receive a command derived from an audio command provided by the telephony user, the command including a message meaning with a message characteristic;

ii) create an instant message having content based on the message meaning and the message characteristic; and

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- 1) Response to the Office Action mailed 03 October 2002 (13 pages)

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